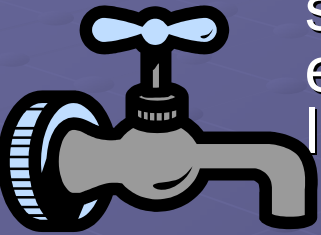


# Water Supply Land Grant Program



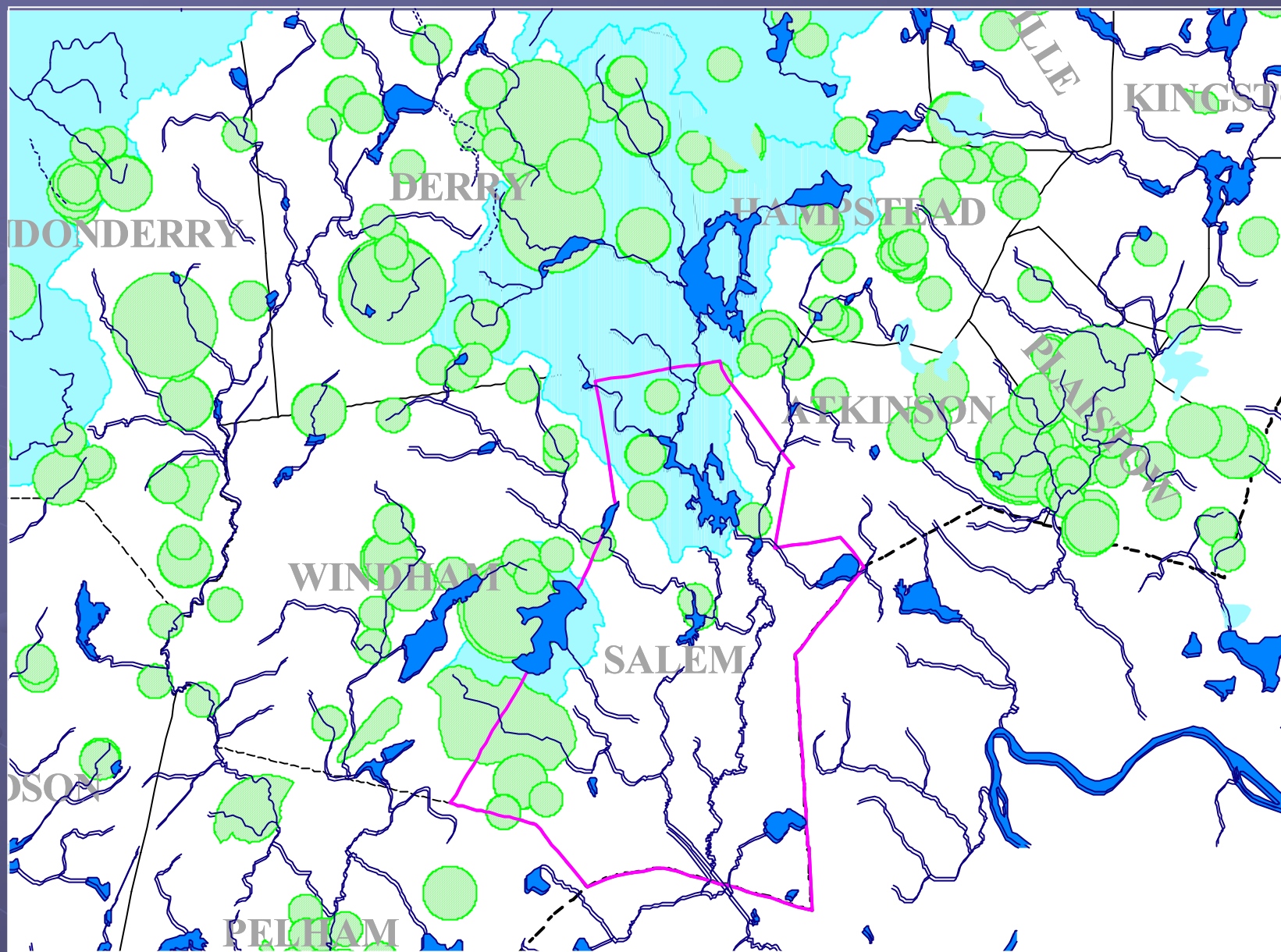
- Grants are available to municipalities or non-profit water suppliers for the purchase of land or conservation easements on undeveloped critical water supply land

- Land must be in the Source Water Protection Area (SWPA) of a proposed or existing water source.

- So what is a SWPA???

- SWPA = wellhead protection area

- SWPA = watershed for surface water sources



# What About Match?

- State grants must be matched 3:1 from local sources. We provide 25% of total project costs in grant funds.
- Match sources can include:
  - Donated land or easements that also lie within the SWPA
  - Public funds
  - Transaction expenses
  - Private funds
  - There also is a low interest loan from DES that can be used to finance some or all of the match
  - Other grant programs (e.g. LCHIP)



# Program Deadlines

- Fall Grant Round - Project Eligibility Applications due October 1, Final Grant Applications due December 1.
- Spring Grant Round - Project Eligibility Applications due February 1, Final Grant Applications due April 1.



# How is it going?

- Since Fall 2000 grand round we helped protect 2090 acres of critical water supply lands
- Total funding request was \$1,590,601



# Currently...

- We have 13 projects pending approval
- Total funding request is \$2,481,792
- These projects will protect 1423 acres of critical water supply lands
- Total Land Protected will be 3513 acres using \$4,072,393



# Future Funding

- In FY 04 starting July 1, 2003 we have \$1,395,639 to allocate
- In FY 05 starting July 1, 2004 we have \$1,150,512 to allocate

